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1. AT TRIPARTITE MEETING SEPT 30, UK AND FRENCH
REPS AGREED TO RECOMMEND TEXT GIVEN BELOW TO AUTHOR-
ITIES AS STATEMENT TO BE MADE IN NATO. ON BASIS PARA 2
REFTEL (A), WE HAVE INFORMED BRITISH AND FRENCH THAT
US IS PREPARED TO HAVE THIS STATEMENT MADE IN NATO ASAP.

2. BEGIN TEXT
AMERICAN, BRITISH, AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES EXPECT
THAT THE GDR WILL STAGE A MILITARY PARADE IN EAST
BERLIN IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR ANNIVERSARY CELE-
BRATION CENTERING ON OCTOBER 7. REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE THREE ALLIES WILL DECLINE INVITATIONS FOR
THIS PARADE AND THE THREE ALLIED COMNDANTS IN
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BERLIN WILL PUBLICLY CONDEMN THIS VIOLATION OF

FOUR POWER AGREEMENTS ON THE DEMILITARIZED STATUS
OF THE CITY. THE THREE ALLIES WILL ALSO MAKE A
DEMARCHE TO THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES PROTESTING
THIS BREACH OF QUADRIpartite AGREEMENTS AND
DECISIONS. THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, AND FRENCH
GOVERNMENTS ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO THE CONCEPT OF THE
DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN AND WOULD BE
GRATEFUL IF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL OTHER NATO GOVERN-
MENTS WOULD SIMILARLY DECLINE ANY INVITATIONS TO THE
MILITARY PARADE IN EAST BERLIN.
END TEXT
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